

## **Maricopa County**

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## MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR MAY 2005

(Phoenix)— The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in May 2005 for violations of the Environmental Health Code.

NAME	REASON
Carefree Station	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation letter was issued
7212 E. Ho Hum Road	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Carefree, AZ 85377	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:
	Cross-contamination risk
	Improper employee practices
Mariscos Playas De Oro	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation letter was issued
5821 N. 67 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 101	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Glendale, AZ 85301	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:
	<ul> <li>Improper food temperatures</li> </ul>
	Cross-contamination risk
	This establishment signed a stipulation agreement.
Washun Chinese Rest.	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit revocation letter was issued
8056 N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Phoenix, AZ 85021	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:
	<ul> <li>Improper food temperatures</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Improper employee practices</li> </ul>
	This establishment will sign a stipulation agreement.
Uncle Louie Pizza	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued
34522 N. Scottsdale Rd., #D1	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Scottsdale, AZ 85262	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:
	• Cross-contamination Risk
	• Inadequate cleaning of utensils
	This establishment will sign a stipulation agreement.
Szechuan Express Mesa	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued
1116 S. Dobson Rd. #132	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Mesa, AZ 85210	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:

	Improper food temperatures
	<ul> <li>Insect problems (roaches)</li> </ul>
To querio El Amigo	This establishment will sign a stipulation agreement.
Taqueria El Amigo	Permit Revocation - Permit revocation letter was issued
7123 W. Mariposa Street	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Phoenix, AZ 85033	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:
	• Improper food temperatures
	• Cross-contamination risk
	This establishment signed a stipulation agreement.
Ralph's Snack Bar #711	<u><b>Permit Revocation</b></u> - Permit revocation letter was issued
4501 W. Van Buren	due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa
Phoenix, AZ 85043	County Environmental Health Code. Examples of
	violations:
	<ul> <li>Improper food temperatures</li> </ul>
	• Cross-contamination risk
	This establishment will sign a stipulation agreement.
Crystal Bakery	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due
6402 W. Glendale Ave. Suite 5	to sewage problems. Suspension was vacated after
Glendale, AZ 85303	violations were corrected.
Carniceria Super Flash	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due
2848 N. 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	to plumbing problems. Suspension was vacated after
Phoenix, AZ 85009	violations were corrected.
Sergio Hernandez	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a
	mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa
	County Environmental Services Department and for selling
	food from unapproved sources. Defendant failed to appear
	for arraignment and a warrant was issued.
Juan Jose Morales Flores	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile
	food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County
	Environmental Services Department. Defendant failed to
	appear for arraignment and a warrant was issued.
Berta Rojas Cruz	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a
3	mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa
	County Environmental Services Department and for selling
	food from unapproved sources.
Juana Esther Rivas	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for operating a mobile
	food establishment with a suspended permit. Defendant
	entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$250.00
Alicia Luqueno Vargas	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a
1 0	mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa
	County Environmental Services Department and for selling
	food from unapproved sources. Pre-trial conference was
	scheduled for June 29, 2005.

Irma Estrada Alvarado	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Defendant entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$150.00. Additionally, defendant was ordered to serve 20 hours of community service.
Juan Carlos Sanchez	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources.
Juan Jose Hernandez	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Defendant failed to appear for arraignment and a warrant was issued.
Aurora Godinez	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 30, 2005.
Roger Dale Crutchfield	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for improper sewage disposal. Pre-trial conference was scheduled for June 30, 2005.
Back Alley 210 N. Central Avenue Avondale, AZ 85323	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a miscellaneous food establishment without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code.

- •A Permit Revocation may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.
- •A **Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- •Citations are issued for violations of the health code. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- •Cease and Desist Orders are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.